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No Book! Powers Says

NORTON, Va. (UPI) —Oliver Powers, father of imprisoned U2 pilot Francis Gary Powers, said today his son wrote that he doesn't approve of people trying to write a book about him.

The elder Powers, who plans to visit his son in a Russian prison around the first of May, said two men had been asking questions around Norton about the background of the pilot whose reconnaissance plane went down deep in the Russian interior May 1, 1960.

Powers identified the men as David Wise and Tom Ross, both of Washington, D. C.

"Tell 'em to leave that book alone," Powers said in an angry voice from the shoe repair shop where he works.

Powers said he had written his son that the writers had been in Norton and that his son replied that he didn't like it.